

Automatic Transport Ventilator (April 2013)

Item: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides positive pressure ventilation automatically
Classification: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Life Support procedureSpecified in existing regulations
Use and Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Not authorized for EMT or AEMTAuthorized EMT-P only
Authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Section 100146(c)(1)(D) of the Paramedic Regulations (Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations) states that an EMT-Paramedic may perform pulmonary ventilation by oral endotracheal intubation.
Training: <p>As specified in Paramedic regulations for level of provider.</p>
Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Properly functioning ventilation deviceEndotracheal intubation of patient required.
Medical Direction: <p>Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).</p>
Considerations and Recommendations: <p>Most useful in specialized transport situations. There is little utility in routine scene transports with short transport times.</p>